

# ST MARY'S GAMLINGAY, HATLEY ST GEORGE & ST MARY'S EVERTON



## Weekly newsletter 5 August 2022



*From Hilary...*

### This Week

#### Sunday 7th August

9.30am Parish Eucharist at Gamlingay  
11.15am Parish Communion at Everton

**NO midweek communion service at Gamlingay on Wednesday 10th August**

RIP Malcom Bibby whose funeral took place on 5th August 10.30am at Gamlingay church

*NB : The long-promised worship survey has been put back yet again due to ill health of those needing to carry it out, so services are likely to continue in the same pattern as presently in operation into September.*

### Next Week

#### Churchyard Jubilee Project Meeting reminder

Diana Cook of the local Wildlife Trust will be visiting on Monday 15th August at 10.30am and will meet with anyone who is able to join her and Hilary to discuss the Jubilee re-wilding.

We will hope to include displays on this as part of the harvest celebration and possibly have some planting action as part of the Green Week.

RIP Albert Croot whose funeral takes place at 1pm on Monday 15th August at Everton church

### Later in August

**Wedding - Ryan Kendrick and Emily Day** 1pm Saturday 27th August, Gamlingay

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## September Open Churches Cambridge Historic Churches Trust – 10<sup>th</sup> September

<https://camhct.uk/ride-and-stride/> See previous notices for more details.

Historic Churches groups will be running their customary events this Autumn, please be in touch if you can help to make sure our churches are properly involved. Cyclists particularly might like to visit some of our local churches and get sponsored to do so?



## Green Week

There are many events planned for the week September 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and the weekend either side. More details will follow on the wider community events planned which include a litter pick, planting sessions, a Green Celebration meal, a possible clothes swap and a heat image camera available to have a look at the energy efficiency of our homes (that depends on it being cool enough to see the difference!)

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### Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving and Gift Day weekend : 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> October

Look out for invitations to help with the various planned events - catering support will be requested.

We are especially looking for wedding and christening/baptism pictures from any of the Jubilee decades, particularly in our churches - we can make copies of any precious originals and will be putting them on display.

#### Harvest Weekend Events :

Friday and Saturday morning - church decorations and exhibitions being set up.

#### Friday 30th September

7pm                      Everton Harvest Supper  
Tickets and information from Jane Butcher or Doreen Gurney, all welcome!

#### Saturday 1st October

10am – 12 noon              Coffee morning in Gamlingay church  
2-4pm                          Autumn Fair at Everton  
Churches exhibitions open

#### Harvest Services Sunday 2nd October

9.30am                      Harvest Festival Eucharist with baby blessing at Gamlingay  
11.15am                      Harvest Service at Hatley followed by harvest meal and celebrations at the Village Hall.  
4.30pm                      Harvest Service at Everton

#### Also on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

6.30pm at Gamlingay Church there will be a thanksgiving and celebration event particularly to include thanks for the work on the church building windows and roof. There will be music and readings for thanksgiving and the season, with public thanks and a presentation. Arrangements are being finalised, but we hope to welcome the choral group Vox Cantab to join us and to have special guests from the community and the contractors.

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Gamlingay Harvest Supper with entertainment from 'The Two Lads and a Laptop' – watch out for further details.

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### **Gamlingay Church Practice**

At Gamlingay our worship has not returned to its pre-Covid pattern which involved more people. This has been partly because of retaining practices developed for health reasons but also lack of personnel. We are now in a position to think about a restart with servers and acolytes in the Autumn – provided there are people who would like to see this happen and to take part in this way.

Please let Hilary or Valerie know if you would be willing to return to taking part or would like to learn what is required. It would also be good to hear any strong views for or against presenting our Eucharist in this way. Be aware we can only do that for which we have sufficient personnel.

We will look at ordering our worship to include entry and exit processions with candles, a Gospel procession and having people to help in laying out communion vessels and assisting with communion. Training and explanation will be given if there are volunteers willing and able to take part and if this is something a majority find assists in their worship.



### **Gamlingay and Everton – shared Communion cup?**

Some churches are returning to use of a shared communion cup. In our parishes we have continued to use intinction (the priest dips the wafer in the wine) which reduces the risk of transferring infection between people using the chalice. If you have strong views on this either way, please share them with Hilary, ideally by email to help keep track of comments.

## **Food donations can now be brought to church**

*We are in need of the following:*

Any tinned goods  
Pasta & pasta sauce  
Coffee  
UHT milk  
Toiletries  
Cold meats  
Tinned rice pudding



Please bring to church with you or put into the box at the Co-op or the Foodhub which is open  
Mon-Fri 10-12am

Many thanks  
*Ros on behalf of the Gamlingay Food Project*

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This Newsletter is circulated by email each week to all on the Church Electoral Roll plus anyone else who gives their email details and requests it. It contains any news we have been given to share in our villages (Everton, Gamlingay and the Hatleys) plus news of what's going on in all three churches in the two parishes of the Benefice. Gamlingay with the Hatleys is one parish while Everton and Tetworth is the second linked parish in the current Benefice - both looked after by one parish priest.

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### **Church opening times:**

**Everton church** open Friday – Sunday, and on Bank Holiday Mondays, 10am-4pm.

**Hatley** church can be opened on request.

**Gamlingay** church open daily 10am – 5pm.

**Please let Brenda have any articles or pictures for the newsletter by Tuesday evening each week to [Brenda.elcome@ymail.com](mailto:Brenda.elcome@ymail.com)**